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Sent: 9/26/2022 2:08:56 PM

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: NJDEP comments on FWS document

Ah not surprising...I've been putting together some thoughts on those as well in case they ask us what we plan to do with those...

From: Carpenter, Angela < Carpenter. Angela@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, September 26, 2022 9:34 AM

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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: NJDEP comments on FWS document

Rupika was right - they want the FS comments!

From: Molnar, George C < george molnar@fws.gov>

Sent: Monday, September 26, 2022 9:33 AM

To: Carpenter, Angela < <u>Carpenter.Angela@epa.gov</u>> **Cc:** Horne, Michael < <u>michael_horne@fws.gov</u>>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: NJDEP comments on FWS document

Good morning, Angela,

I noticed in NJDEPs comments on our investigation that they've provided EPA with some additional input on the last version of the FS. Can EPA provide FWS copies of NJDEP's addendum to their comments on the March 2021 FS draft, and the June 13, 2022 correspondence with EPA regarding eco-based PRGs?

Thanks

-gm

From: Carpenter, Angela < Carpenter, Angela@epa.gov >

Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 5:20 PM **To:** Molnar, George C < george molnar@fws.gov > **Cc:** Horne, Michael < michael horne@fws.gov >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: NJDEP comments on FWS document

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Hi George,

I've attached DEP's comments. And just for the record, there is no EPA 'preferred alternative' at this point in time. Sigh...you'll see what I mean when you read them!

Angela

From: Molnar, George C < george molnar@fws.gov>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 10:28 AM
To: Carpenter, Angela < Carpenter. Angela@epa.gov>
Cc: Horne, Michael < michael horne@fws.gov>
Subject: NJDEP comments on FWS document

Good Morning Angela,

It's my understanding that NJDEP has submitted their comments on FWS's Data Gap Investigation report to EPA. Since EPA is the lead agency for Rolling Knolls we were told that due to NJDEP policy we would need to make a request to EPA to have a copy forwarded to us.

It would be appreciated if EPA can pass along those comments to FWS for review.

Thanks

-gm